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Presidents Message

Summer is going by quickly and fall is fast approaching. Hunting season will be here before we know it. Of course for those lucky few who drew a special hunt tag, their season will begin in just a few short weeks.

I have seen broods of quail, grouse, ducks, geese, and also quite a few fawns so far this year. Hopefully it is a good sign that this hunting season will be a successful one for us all.

Not only is this upcoming part of the year one that we as avid hunters look forward to, but also one that we all must take part in. November is right around the corner and it is imperative that we use our constitutional right to vote for what we so profoundly believe in.

We are also looking to our members to step up to the plate and become involved in our annual banquet program. We need creative minds; we welcome new ideas for making our annual fundraiser a success.

I am looking forward to working with you in all of the days ahead. Together we can make it a great year for everyone. Please let me know at anytime with any concerns you have.
541 878-2986
Respectfully, Ron.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Bear Season Opens	August 1
Monthly Meeting	August 9
Standard Antelope Opens	August 11
Women's Pheasant Hunt	Sept. 8-9
Youth Pheasant Hunt	Sept. 15-16

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Sportsman's Park Shooting Range

Members, remember to use your newsletter at the shooting range for proof of membership. You can display the newsletter face down on your dashboard to maintain your privacy, if a range officer chooses to see it please be courteous and show it to them, then replace face down. Your address on the newsletter indicates your membership expiration date. If you do not have your newsletter, you will need to purchase a daily pass.

Hunters can now purchase big game preference points after May 15

New this year, hunters that did not apply for a big game controlled hunt or purchase a point saver by May 15 may purchase preference points from July 1 –Nov. 30.

Hunters need to fill out the application found online at ODFW's website and mail or fax it to ODFW Controlled Hunts, 3406 Cherry Ave NE, Salem OR 97303, fax 503-947-6113 or 503-947-6117. At this time, preference points cannot be purchased online, at license sales agents or by phone. The cost is still \$8 and hunters also need an annual hunting license.

Points can be purchased for the following hunt series: buck deer (100 series), elk (200 series), controlled pronghorn antelope (400 series), antlerless deer (600 series), and spring black bear tags (700 series). Hunters that already purchased a 2012 preference point or applied for a 2012 controlled hunt cannot purchase another point saver for that series.

Preference points increase the odds that hunters will draw their big game tag of choice in a future year. Hunters that fail to draw their first choice tag gain a preference point for that year. Hunters that don't want to apply for the tag drawing can purchase a point saver each year in each hunt series.

Before this year, these points had to be purchased by May 15, which is also the deadline to apply for a controlled hunt. ODFW is extending the sale period to help hunters avoid the May 15 rush and enable them to spread the cost of licenses throughout the year.

Some of Oregon's big game hunts are limited entry, including most rifle hunting of deer and elk east of the Cascades, pronghorn antelope, and most spring bear hunts. Hunters accumulate preference points each time they purchase a preference point or fail to draw their first choice hunt tag, which increases their chances of drawing the tag in a future year.

Contact: Michelle Dennehy, ODFW, Michelle.N.Dennehy@state.or.us or (503) 947-6022

Membership Dues Increased for 2013

OHA State Board Fred Walsasavage made a motion for a dues increase starting January 1, 2013, Steve Hagan seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.

For 2013 rate will be as follows:

Individual Memberships:

- 1 year Individual Membership, \$35
- 2 year Individual Membership, \$65
- 3 year Individual Membership, \$90
- 8 year Individual Membership, \$230
- Life Pledge, Individual Membership, \$100/year for 8 years
- Life Individual Membership, \$800;

Family Memberships:

- 1 year Family Membership, \$45;
- 2 year Family Membership, \$80;
- 3 year Family Membership, \$115;
- Life Pledge, Family Membership, \$100/year for 9 years.
- Life Family Membership, \$900;

2012 rates were as follows:

Individual Memberships:

- 1 year Individual Membership, \$25
- 2-Year Individual Membership \$45
- 3-Year Individual Membership \$60
- 8-Year Individual Membership \$150
- Life Member \$600

Family Memberships:

- 1 year Family Membership \$35
- 2-Year Family Membership \$60
- 3-Year Family Membership \$85
- Lifetime Family Membership \$700

OSP for Wildlife Division Flights receives GPS

The Oregon State Police (OSP) "Eye in the Sky" received a boost in June with a donation of the latest aviation portable GPS units for placement in OSP Fish and Wildlife Division aircraft.

On June 21, the OSP Fish and Wildlife Division received three portable Garmin Aera 796 GPS units purchased with donations from **eight** Oregon Hunters Association chapters and the Traditional Archers of Oregon (TAO).

The GPS units were presented to OSP in Salem by OHA Capitol Chapter President Stu Crosby and a Garmin representative. OHA and TAO contributions totaled \$5,300 to purchase the three units. Sergeant Chris Culp, Chief Pilot of the OSP Fish and Wildlife Division, said the GPS units help OSP flights be safer and more effective during the day and night. OSP currently operates three aircraft strategically stationed in Salem, Bend and Baker City.

Member Attendance Drawing

No meeting in July so no results

But it Still Pays to Attend!!

Chapter Change of Address:

OHA: P.O. Box 1748 Medford, OR 97501

OHA Website has been updated - take a tour at <http://www.oregonhunters.org/>

Plus we have unclaimed items from the annual Banquet. Raffle 2 item # 17 unclaimed, Ticket # 0527

Women's Pheasant Hunt

September 8th and 9th the ODFW *Becoming an Outdoors Women* program Sponsors the Denman Wildlife **Women's Pheasant Hunt**. This bi-annual event is designed to introduce women to bird hunting. There will be a class on techniques and safety at 8 am each day of the event. The RVOHA is assisting with the purchase of birds and eliciting members to volunteer for the event. We are in need of volunteers to assist with registration, public relations, guiding participants and field dogs. To **register for the event**, call the Denman Wildlife office at **541 826-8774**, pre-registration is required. Participants must possess a current Oregon Hunters License and HIP validation. Upland bird tags can be purchased on the day of the event.

Youth Pheasant Hunt

September 15th and 16th ODFW Youth Pheasant Hunt is sponsored by the Denman Wildlife and OHA. This annual event introduces youth to the sport of pheasant hunting. Youth must possess a hunter's safety card, HIP validation and upland bird stamp. The RVOHA is assisting with the purchase of birds and eliciting members to volunteer for the event. We are in need of volunteers to assist with registration, public relations, guiding participants and field dogs. To **register for the event**, call the Denman Wildlife office at **541 826-8774**, pre-registration is required. Additional information, speak with Clayton Barber or Vince Oredson (DFW) at **541-826-8774**

Dog handlers and Volunteers for both events are needed. Dog (and handler) must be well trained and proficient in bird hunting. When not in the fields, **all dogs must be maintained on a leash**. Contact Nan McCloud at 541-951-1457 to register as a **dog handler** and as an OHA **volunteer** at these events.

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Monthly Meeting - Aug 9th

**Concealed Weapons Permit
Don Smith &
Jackson County Sheriffs' Dept.
&
RV Disabled Hunters Program**

Location: Eagles Lodge,
2001 Table Rock RD, Medford
Dinner, dessert and beverage
\$10.00,

Children under 12 \$5.00
6:00 pm Dinner & Social
7:00 pm Raffle & General Meeting
followed by the Presentation.
No-Host Bar available

August Monthly Meeting Overview

Don Smith provides **Concealed Weapons Permit Classes** and will speak on the requirements and background checks required for an Oregon and Utah concealed weapons permit. An officer from the **Jackson County Sheriff's** office will be on hand to answer questions regarding use of deadly force and your responsibility. This will be an Open Forum for members to ask questions regarding their legal rights and responsibilities.

In addition, Harry Detwiler from **the Disabled Veterans Rogue Valley Recovery Home** is looking for volunteers to take a disabled veteran or a disabled individual from our community out to hunt or fish. Details will be presented at the August chapter meeting.

Two Raffles Coming Your Way - Gun and Gift Certificate

The RVOHA is hosting Two Raffles this Fall/Winter

- 1) Ruger SR 1911 45 ACP with Night Sights, in Stainless Steel, Model 6700 with 1 in 16 barrel twist.
- 2) Raffle for \$500 gift certificate to Sportsman's Warehouse.

The drawing will be held January 26, 2013 at the **Bucks and Bulls Banquet**, which is hosted by the Sportsman's Warehouse. Tickets will be sold at the monthly chapter meetings and also available at Sportsman's Warehouse and from Ron Sherva. Costs of the Raffle Tickets are \$5 per ticket; maximum tickets sold are 495 per raffle.

Chapter Business

Board Meetings

- 3rd Thursday of every month
- 2683 Montara Drive
- Members are invited to attend.

Monthly Meetings

- 2nd Thursday of every month
- Eagles Club, 2000 Table Rock
- 6:00 pm

Newsletter Submissions

- Please contact Denise Tinkham at 282-7794 or via email at petedenise@q.com
- Pictures, articles and event updates are appreciated.
- Deadline for newsletter submissions is the last Friday of each month

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